

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION**

CRAIG M. LANCASTER,

Petitioner,

v.

SCOTT LAWRENCE,

Respondent.

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No. 4:13-CV-2406 CAS

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on petitioner Craig M. Lancaster's action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. The case was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Shirley Padmore Mensah, for report and recommendation on all dispositive matters and for final disposition on all non-dispositive matters, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b).

On January 20, 2017, Judge Mensah filed a Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge which recommended that Lancaster's petition for writ of habeas corpus be denied on the merits. No objections were filed to the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation within the time permitted.

After careful review of the record, the Court concurs in the recommendation of the Magistrate Judge.


Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge is **sustained, adopted** and **incorporated** herein. [Doc. 28]

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Craig M. Lancaster's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to Title 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is **DENIED**. [Doc. 1]

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this matter is **DISMISSED**, with no further action to take place herein.

An appropriate judgment will accompany this order.

  
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**CHARLES A. SHAW**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

Dated this 9th day of March, 2017.